

		Davidson
		Davie
		Iredell
23	4	Alleghany
		Ashe
		Wilkes
		Yadkin
24	4	Avery
		Madison
		Mitchell
		Watauga
		Yancey
25	7 8	Burke
		Caldwell
		Catawba
26	15	Mecklenburg
27A	5	Gaston
27B	4	Cleveland
		Lincoln
28	5	Buncombe
29	6	Henderson
		McDowell
		Polk
		Rutherford
		Transylvania
30	4	Cherokee
		Clay
		Graham
		Haywood
		Jackson
		Macon
		Swain."

(b) The Governor shall appoint an additional district court judge for District Court District 25 as authorized by subsection (a) of this section no later than June 30, 1999. This judge's successors shall be elected in the 2002 election for four-year terms commencing on the first Monday in December 2002.

(c) Section 16.16A of Ratified Senate Bill 1366, 1997 Session is repealed.

Section 68. Except as otherwise provided herein, this act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 29th day of October, 1998.

Became law upon approval of the Governor at 1:55 p.m. on the 31st day of October, 1998.